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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled TIBIAL CONDYLAR HEMIPLASTY TISSUE PREPARATION INSTRUMENTS AND METHODS in the name of the following inventors:

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- ☐ A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.
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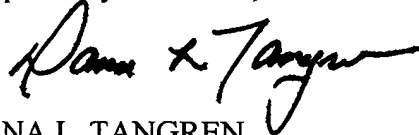
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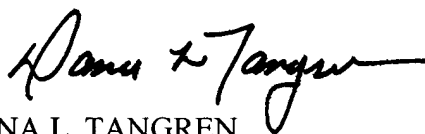
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